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### DYNAMITE AT RACES

#### PANIC IN BETTING RING AT HAWTHORNE COURSE.

**Three Persons Injured—It Is Supposed Caps Were Thrown Into Enclosure to Create a Panic and Make Easy Robbery.**

By the explosion of some dynamite caps, and in the panic that followed it, three persons were injured Thursday afternoon at the Hawthorne race track, Chicago.

It is supposed that the caps were thrown on the floor of the betting ring with the idea of creating a panic, during which the cash boxes of the bookmakers might be robbed. An attempt was made to rob one bookmaker, but it failed.

The injured are Frank Williams, left foot lacerated; Mitchell Bruno, right foot lacerated; A. M. Gill, received a severe scalp wound and was badly bruised in the panic in the ring.

None of the injured are seriously hurt. The first explosion was caused by Williams, who, while walking through the east side of the ring, stepped on a cap. It exploded, tearing off his shoe and lacerating his foot severely. He fell to the floor with a cry, and instantly there was a shout that an insane man was discharging his revolver at random. Immediately there was a wild panic, and while the bookmakers, seizing their cash boxes, bent low in their booths, the crowd rushed across to the south side of the ring in an effort to escape. Just as the thick of the throng reached this side of the ring somebody trod on another cap, and the crowd broke back to the place where it had started on the first run. McGill was knocked down during this rush and was trampled upon.

A third explosion took place some minutes after the panic had been allayed. It occurred just beneath a chair on which Bruno was sitting, and threw him to the floor, and a portion of the cap striking his foot, tore it badly.

While the excitement was at its height a man made an effort to grab the cash box of a bookmaker doing business under the name of the Chicago Club. He was knocked down by a clerk and ran away before he could be arrested.

A search of the betting ring, made after the injured had been removed, revealed a number of caps lying about the floor.

There is no clue to the identity of the persons who placed them there.

#### TO FIGHT LAWLESSNESS.

**Vigilance Committee of Sarpy County, Neb., Incorporated.**

An incorporated vigilance committee has made its appearance for the first time in the history of Nebraska, says a Lincoln special. The Sarpy County Mutual Protective association has been organized, with no capital, to protect the members from theft and lawlessness. The executive committee may levy such sums as are made necessary by the depredations of thieves and criminals. The incorporators are: August Leiders, A. L. Lund, J. M. Ward, N. C. Solder, J. M. Martin, James Tanshield, Charles Leiders, J. L. Sutter and W. H. Fase.

#### DIES BEFORE HIS WIFE.

**An Iowa Man Calls Woman to See Self Murderer.**

Calling his wife into the back yard and bidding her witness his act, M. S. Boody, a prominent speculator and stockman of Eldora, Ia., placed a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger, sending a bullet crashing through the brain. He died almost instantly.

The cause of the trouble is supposed to have been domestic trouble, coupled with unfortunate speculations.

#### SHAREHOLDERS HARD HIT.

**Hundred Per Cent Assessment Against Grinnell Bank Stock.**

A Washington, D. C., special says: The first report of the receiver of the First National Bank of Grinnell, Ia., was filed with the controller of the currency Thursday.

The controller authorizes the statement that owing to the great amount of forged paper among the assets an assessment against the shareholders is necessary and has been levied.

#### ON FIRE ON FIRE.

A message from Jennings, La., at 1 p. m. Thursday, says three oil wells are on fire and five others are in danger. There seemed to be little hope of saving the field from total destruction, although every effort was made.

#### Great Washouts on Santa Fe.

San Bernardino, Cal., dispatches announce that the worst washouts ever experienced by the Santa Fe Railway have occurred on the desert east of Bagdad. The extent of the damage is not known, but is very serious.

#### Sioux City Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Stocks and feeders, \$2.8063/20; Hogs, \$5.1063/25.

#### Car Mechanics Quit.

At East St. Louis, Ill., one hundred union car mechanics employed at the packing houses quit work Thursday in sympathy with the striking butchers and meat cutters and other unions belonging to the allied trades.

#### A Sensational Report.

Advices from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, state: Fishermen caught three Russian cruisers sailing from the German steamer Valsia at Cape Juby, off the coast of Morocco.

### TO SETTLE STRIKE.

**Chicago City Authorities Will Renew Their Efforts.**

The Chicago city authorities are to make a second effort to settle the stock yards strike.

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday night a resolution was passed empowering Mayor Harrison to appoint a committee of eleven aldermen, who are to make it their business to bring about a settlement.

There was some opposition to the resolution, and a number of the aldermen declared that in their opinion the result would be nothing.

The resolution, however, was passed, and the committee appointed by the mayor.

Invitations were at once sent to the leaders of the strikers and to the employers, inviting them to meet the members of the committee Thursday.

The aldermanic committee has not mapped out any particular program, but intends to see what it can do after it has listened to the statements for both sides.

Judge Brennan on Wednesday issued an injunction restraining the city from interfering with the lodging of non-union employees in the packing houses. The city announced an appeal would be taken to the appellate court.

The packers resumed the importation of strike breakers on a large scale. Seven carloads arrived over the Erie and two carloads were brought in over the Monon road.

Fifty colored women strike breakers left Wednesday morning claiming they had deserted. The packers, however, asserted the work of the women was unsatisfactory and they were discharged.

A fire of unknown origin in the glue factory of Armour & Co. caused a loss of \$100,000 Wednesday.

The joint council of the teamsters' union met Wednesday night to consider the advisability of granting further aid to the sympathetic strike upon which the stock yards teamsters entered some time ago with the idea of aiding the butchers, who had gone out.

The meeting was a late hour, and the arguments were at times very heated. It was finally decided to take no action relative to the strike, beyond what has been taken, and an application made by the striking butchers for additional aid was passed over in silence.

### A STRANGE SUICIDE.

**Lincoln, Neb., Man Ends Life When Pleasure Trip Is Spoiled.**

Despondent because thieves had stolen \$101, his savings for many months, and he could not see the St. Louis fair, Joseph Rice, a waiter at Bennett's lunch counter, at Lincoln, Neb., took morphine and was discovered Tuesday morning in a lifeless condition. Physicians worked for several hours to restore consciousness, but their efforts were unavailing. Rice died at 11 o'clock. He was scarcely more than 21 years of age. His parents live at Edgar.

The money stolen was secreted in Rice's room and was taken several weeks ago. Efforts to find the guilty ones were unsuccessful, and Rice at last saw that his proposed trip to the fair would have to be abandoned. After finishing his work Monday night he went to his room and took a dose of morphine.

### "BLACK HAND" VICTIM.

**New York Italian Murdered for Revealing Secrets to the Police.**

Salvatore Bossuto, aged 18, was shot and killed in his father's restaurant at New York by Carlo Rossato, aged 35, Wednesday, because he had disclosed to the police the secrets of the alleged "black hand." His father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the boy's slayer, who then ran down the street, followed by a great mob.

A thousand Italians later attacked the Elizabeth Street police station, and would have killed the murderer but for the arrival of reserve police, after three officers had been injured.

The police say the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, who sent to Toronto for Rossato, he arriving at New York Tuesday night. Rossato was an enemy of organized gangs.

### PANIC IN COTTON PIT.

**Due to Failure of One of the Leading Firms at New Orleans.**

A notice was posted on the cotton exchange at New Orleans Wednesday morning that H. F. Page & Co., cotton brokers, one of the most important firms on 'change, was unable to meet calls for margins.

The announcement threw the trading ring into the wildest confusion. In an instant the prices soared, as traders endeavored to buy cotton to protect themselves. October and December, within a minute's time, went to 31 and 32 points.

### Million Dollar Loss.

A special from Tony, Wis., says: Further reports from cruisers returning from the forests indicate damage to standing timber through the northeast portion of Gates County amounting to \$1,000,000. Not a single tree stands in the path of the storm.

### Eleven Persons Injured.

A St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train collided with a westbound freight near Sarcoxie, Mo., early Wednesday. Eleven persons were injured, none, it is believed, fatally.

### Owes Half a Million.

The German-American Bank, the oldest financial institution in Sidney, O., was Wednesday placed in the hands of a receiver, the bank being unable to meet obligations as they became due. Its liabilities are \$500,000; assets, \$200,000.

### Predicts Two-Dollar Wheat.

James A. Fatten, one of the heaviest operators in Chicago, just back from a personal inspection of the Minnesota, Manitoba and wheat fields of the Dakotas, says he believes wheat will go to \$2.

### \$30,000 PURSES AND PREMIUMS

**Interstate Live Stock Fair at Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 5 to 10, Inclusive.**

Sioux City is making great preparations for the entertainment of a large crowd of people which, it is expected, will attend the Interstate Live Stock Fair to be held Sept. 5 to 10, inclusive.

Thirty thousand dollars in premiums will be distributed. The railroads have consented to make a half fare rate, and on some of the days will run special trains.

In connection with the fair visitors will be given an opportunity to see the Patterson-Brainard Carnival Company, which consists of Blackman's Glass Blowers, Professor Frank, in Hindu mystery, with all the late oriental tricks; the London Ghost Show, Fire and Serpentine Dances, Electric Fountain, the Edison Kinodrome, and various other acts and performances. They have also just completed arrangements with the Intrepid Death Defier, Carlo, who performs the Barnum & Bailey feature which it is claimed is several times better than loop the loop. He indeed loops a loop that has a gap of about twenty feet in it. It is decidedly the most dangerous stunt ever devised.

Every day during the race various acts will be performed in front of the amphitheater; among these will be Diver Johnson, who dives from a 100-foot ladder into a shallow tank. The light-winged flying Dumbars, the marvelous Klummers, equilibrist; the Oliphants, comical Egyptian eccentrics, and the trolley car trio.

Lovers of speed trials should bear in mind that there will be seven big trotting races, seven pacing races and eleven running races, and in addition forty amateur horses in a new relay race—ten mile dash. Some of these races are for \$1,000 purses. Exhibition speed trials will also be given by the celebrated fire team, Bennett and Sullivan.

Large premiums are offered for stock exhibits, agricultural, orchard, household, dairy, poultry and other kindred exhibits. The management anticipates the finest exhibition of live stock ever gotten together in the west.

Automobiles will be interested to know that preparations have been made for three big automobile races, in which the swiftest machines made will test their speed on one of the fastest tracks in the country.

### TO LOOSE GREAT FLOOD.

**Attempts to Blow Up Reservoir Gates—Bloodbaths on the Trail.**

Early Tuesday an attempt was made to blow out with dynamite the gates at Mary's reservoir at Atlaton aino on the head of St. Mary's reservoir at St. Mary's O. The report of the explosion was heard for miles.

There are many who consider the reservoir a menace to the surrounding farms. The attempt was made at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. If it had blown out the entire bulkhead and opened the flood gates hundreds of lives would have been lost. Although a large amount of dynamite was used the bank was not broken so as to give way. Bloodbaths are with those in search of the dynamiters.

The reservoir is the largest in the world, and the city is lower than the water, so that intense excitement exists.

### FLOODS IN ARIZONA.

**Great Damage Has Occurred Over Wide Area.**

Ashfork, Ariz., advices state: The flood of Monday has caused the greatest washouts ever suffered by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in Arizona.

Six hundred feet of road has been destroyed between Yucca and Haviland. Bridges, large and small, have been carried away, and the entire country between Kingman, Ariz., and Needles, Cal., has been flooded.

The water is still rushing over the tracks and great damage has occurred at many sections.

### MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

**Robbers Hold Up a Pennsylvania Paymaster and Get \$5,000.**

Four masked men held up Paymaster White, of the Durke Construction Company, on the road near Paterson, N. J., and robbed him of \$5,000.

The paymaster, accompanied by two other men, was on the way to the office of the company, driving in a buggy, when four men, one an American, masked completely, and three Italians, wearing blue goggles, came out of the woods. The American first shot the horse, and then the paymaster was relieved of his cash.

The Mrs. Maybrick Arrives.

The United States transports Sumner and Kilpatrick arrived at San Juan, P. R., Tuesday with the Porto Rican school teachers who for the past two months have been visiting universities of Harvard, Cornell and other educational institutions. The teachers were greeted by an immense crowd.

### Goods are Seized.

Extensive violations of the customs laws have been unearthed at San Francisco by customs inspectors, who searched the United States transport Solace, which arrived last Friday from Manila, Guam and Honolulu. Forty-one seizures were made, amounting to the value of several thousand dollars.

### Wins the First Prize.

The name of the first person to draw at the Fort Totten reservation lottery at Devils Lake, N. D., is Bruce S. Warren, of Forest River, N. D., aged 22.

### Sea Wall Protects Galveston.

The completion of the Galveston, Tex., sea wall, the greatest structure of its kind in the world, was celebrated by running excursions from different parts of the state to Galveston. Gov. Lanham was present and made an eulogistic address.

### British Gunboat Wrecked.

A St. Johns, N. F., special says that the British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland coast fisheries, struck on a rock in Snook's arm, Green Bay,

### STATE OF NEBRASKA

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

**Apples May Prove Expensive—Woman Shoots at Three Boys—Husband Slashes Neighbor with Knife for Referring to It.**

A very serious shooting affray took place at the Cook farm west of Havena a few days ago, which was again brought to mind by a cutting affray recently.

Monday last Frank Kozel, a farmer living near the Cook farm, was passing near that place and climbed over the fence to get an apple. He had no sooner entered the orchard than he was scared by the discharge of a shotgun by Mrs. Cook, whom he had not seen before.

He ran and was injured. Soon after three boys, Harry Jungles, Frank Myers and Robert Holmes, who were working with a thrasher, passed the Cook farm and stopped to get an apple. They had gone a short distance in the orchard when they were startled by the discharge of a shotgun and fled. Jungles ran to his assistance and as he passed within fifteen feet of Mrs. Cook she shot at him, but missed. All three boys were quite seriously injured by the first shot, and as soon as Holmes recovered they intended filing complaint against Mrs. Cook.

Saturday Mr. Cook went to the farm of Mr. Hunker to secure the services of Hunker Bros. thrasher. During the conversation Mr. Hunker referred to the shooting affray and Mrs. Cook became so enraged at the mention of it that he drew a knife and attacked Hunker with it, inflicting a slight wound across Hunker's abdomen. All parties concerned are prominent farmers.

#### BIG ROBBERY AT CHADRON.

**Woman Attacked and Four Thousand Dollars Taken from Her.**

The house of ill repute conducted by Mae Johnson at Chadron, was entered through a window by two masked men. Miss Johnson was in the hall and called out to know what was when an arm was thrust around her and the robber with the other hand choked her so she could not make an outcry, while the other man robbed her of \$4,000 in greenbacks which she had in an inside pocket of her dress skirt.

The men then went out of the back door, leaving Miss Johnson so stunned she was hardly able to call for help. As soon as possible the police were called, but the robbers had made good their escape for the time. No one but habitues of the place, it is thought, could have done the deed, and the sheriff and city authorities are conducting a thorough search. Miss Johnson has offered a \$500 reward.

#### CAUGHT HOG THIEVES.

**Ranchman Finds Two Hired Hands Stealing Hogs.**

B. M. Barber, whose ranch is two and a half miles south of Bloomington, notified for the last two months that some of his hogs were being stolen. He placed a constant watch on his ranch and Saturday night his vigil was rewarded.

Accompanied by the sheriff he kept watch all night and about 4 o'clock in the morning observed two of his hired hands, brothers, loading a wagon with hogs. He and the sheriff headed off the team, which was being driven into Kansas by one of the thieves. They arrested the thieves, who are now in the county jail for safe keeping.

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#### WAS NOT MURDERED.

**James Hanslip, of Decatur, Victim of Heart Disease.**

The reported murder of Decatur of James Hanslip by being choked to death by Arthur English was proven at the coroner's inquest to have been a mistake, and that Hanslip's death was due to heart disease.

Dr. Nesbit, of Tekamah, was called to conduct the autopsy, which showed conclusively that the heart was much enlarged and fatty.

Hanslip and English had a quarrel over a horse trade. Hanslip became enraged, struck at English and fell to the floor, dying instantly. Four witnesses were present when the quarrel occurred. The coroner's jury exonerated English from all blame.

#### JUDGE SOAKS BRUTAL FATHER

**Given Three Months in Jail for Abusing His Daughter.**

Herman Nolte, a farmer living near Roseland, was brought before County Judge Douglas on charges of the father of the First Baptist church and Mrs. Day is the wife of the best known physician of Broken Bow. She was a member of Mr. Morris' church and one of the most active of his flock.

Up to the time Morris began paying his attentions to her, Mrs. Day bore an excellent reputation. Friends of Mrs. Day maintain that the preacher must have hypnotized her. Dr. Day is broken-hearted over the elopement.

#### CAMP IS DESERTED.

**Tents Fall Promptly at Firing of Signal Gun.**

A David City dispatch says: The firing of a cannon promptly at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning sent the signal and every tent of the First Nebraska on Camp Victor Virginia fell to the ground. In a few minutes after the cannon's roar every tent of the Second Nebraska fell. In a short time fifteen drays were busy turning out the baggage and the various companies were marching to the different depots.

During the forenoon the soldiers left on regular and special trains, and one or two companies did not get out of the city until evening.

#### Mulien is Dismissed.

Al Mulien, who on Aug. 11 was arrested by Sheriff Hansen, of Dakota County, on the charge of depositing of mortgaged property, filed against him by Mike Waters, a banker at Hubbard, had been released from the county jail, the matter having been settled by Mulien's relatives to the satisfaction of the banker.

#### Severe Storm at Fremont.

The Thomas Fox house at Fremont was struck by lightning during a heavy thunder and rain storm early Sunday morning. The building was shaken up and a bed on which one of the Fox children was sleeping was set on fire. It was easily extinguished.

#### Dakota City Girl Burned.

Miss Clara Berger, daughter of Gustav Berger, of Dakota City, met with a painful accident. She was using a patent gosselin clothes iron, when the top of the iron struck her on the hand and in the face, burning her quite badly.

#### Boy Drowns in River.

Alvin Edwards, aged 14 years, only son of George E. Edwards, of Edgar, was drowned while swimming in the Blue. Other boys with him saw him down, but efforts to rescue him failed.

### LONELY LIFE COMES TO END.

**Found Unconscious in His Hat and Never Halted.**

"Mike" McCourt, an eccentric old bachelor living alone a short distance out of Table Rock, died at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday after an illness of a few days, aged between 65 and 70 years. He suffered greatly in his later moments until he became unconscious.

A few days since he was found unconscious lying on the ground near his house, was assisted to the house and was soon better and thought to be able to be left alone. A day or two later he was found unconscious on the floor, where he had supposedly fallen in a paralytic stroke. He had a bad bruise on his head, which gave rise to a suspicion in the minds of a few that he had been foully dealt with, but it is generally thought the injury was sustained by his falling to the floor.

He was very eccentric and miserly and was generally supposed to have his money hid or buried about the premises, which will likely be thoroughly searched.

#### BOY FIRED FATAL SHOT.

**Fires at Sign on Fence and Kills Man in Field.**

Frank Rhodes, the man shot through the back at the Engburg place near Fremont, is dead.

Arthur Canaga, a 10-year-old boy, came to the sheriff's office at Fremont in a broken voice and with tears streaming down his face confessed that he had fired the fatal shot. The boy said: "I saw a sign nailed to a post on the fence at the west side of the corn field, and I fired at that. I didn't hit it, and the bullet went into the cornfield. I guess that was the bullet that struck Rhodes. I looked at the corn field when I stood at the sign and couldn't see anybody."

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by a bullet fired by Canaga while shooting at a mark, without any intent of hitting Rhodes, and that Canaga did not know that Rhodes was within range.

#### DOMESTIC BURNED TO DEATH

**Young Girl Who Starts Fire With Kerosene Burns Common Fate.**

Miss Henrietta Stank, a domestic in the employ of A. F. Kendall, of Syracuse, was fatally burned by an explosion of kerosene. Miss Stank had built a fire in the kitchen stove as it did not burn well she took a can containing a gallon of oil and commenced to put the oil on the fire, when an explosion occurred. Her clothing was saturated by the burning oil. Mr. Kendall heard the girl's screams and hastened to her assistance, extinguishing the flames, but not before she was terribly burned on the body, face and arms. Her injuries were attended by a physician, but she died. Her entire body had been burned and in many places the flesh fell off the bones. Inhalation of the heat caused her death.

#### SERIOUS BLAZE AT HASTINGS

**Implement Stock and Second-Hand Store Destroyed.**

At an early hour Monday fire at Hastings destroyed the N. F. Darnon two-story brick building and damaged the Herbolshimer Implement Company's store to the extent of about 50 per cent. The building was valued at \$5,000 and was insured.

Robert Tressener's second hand store was almost completely destroyed. No insurance.

The fire broke out in the Herbolshimer rooms at 2:30 in the morning and had a headway before it was discovered. It took four streams of water and three hours of hard fighting to extinguish the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

**Preacher Skips Out With Doctor's Wife at Broken Bow.**

Church and social circles at Broken Bow have been set agog by the elopement of Rev. S. P. Morris and Mrs. Clinton Day. Morris is the pastor of the First Baptist church and Mrs. Day is the wife of the best known physician of Broken Bow. She was a member of Mr. Morris' church and one of the most active of his flock.

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## NEBRASKA

**Short Notes.**

The labor union of Plattsmouth will give their annual picnic Sept. 5.

Martin Schleicher's blacksmith shop at Fremont caught fire and was badly damaged. Schleicher's loss is about \$150.

Walter B. McNeill, of North Platte, was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Sixth Nebraska district.

The Gage County Teachers' Institute opened in Beatrice Monday for one week with about 100 teachers in attendance.